

CUPLESS FOUNTAIN FOR NEW SCHOOL

Professor Clark's Solution of a Drinking Problem.

Makes a Suggestion to the Commissioners That Would Do Away With Contagious Contact.

Prof. Charles S. Clark, supervising principal of the first division of the public schools, has written to the Superintendent of Schools recommending the installation of a drinking fountain in the new building near completion on California Avenue similar to that in the Hubbard School building.

Prof. Clark states that this appliance consists of a fountain about three feet high, from which a jet of water is tossed up and is caught in a basin, from which it flows away.

Can Drink Without Cup.

Reading over this jet of water one can drink without the aid of a cup or any such thing. Prof. Clark states that careful inquiry at the school has led him to know that this appliance gives entire satisfaction to teachers and pupils alike.

The advantages of the fountain, Prof. Clark says, are easily apparent. He says it solves the perplexing problem of individual drinking without danger of contagious contact. He thinks that it furnishes cooler water and that it seems to him cheaper than other drinking fountains.

Objection to Plan.

Prof. Clark's letter has been the subject of reports from the Inspector of Buildings and Capt. Chester Harding, in charge of the Department. Both state that the work upon the building has progressed to a point where the substitution of the desired fountain would incur additional expense, which, they say, the small balance of the appropriation remaining will not admit of.

The Inspector of Buildings states in his report that some objection has been made to the fountain in the Hubbard School on the ground of the waste of water, the fountain running continuously during the occupancy of the building.

CENSUS BILL BEFORE SENATE.

Consideration of the Measure Begun This Afternoon.

The bill providing for the establishment of a permanent Census Bureau came up for consideration in the Senate shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Quarles first gained the floor in behalf of the measure.

A number of Senators, friends of civil service reform, are strongly opposed to the civil service section of the bill, which proposes to include the force of the Census Bureau under the protection of the civil service law.

It is understood that there is much opposition to any putting the permanent force of the civil service, but there are about 1,400 temporary clerks in the Census Bureau. The bill provides for the examination of the civil service, and the bill provides for the examination of the civil service, and the bill provides for the examination of the civil service.

RELIEF SOCIETIES ASK AID.

Continued Severe Weather Has Depleted Their Funds.

The Associated Charities and the Citizens' Relief Association are reluctant to make further requests for aid in their work in behalf of the poor, but this continued severe weather has so multiplied the demands upon them that another appeal is rendered necessary, and they now ask of all citizens who have not thus far this winter contributed to their funds, to do so without delay.

A deficit threatens the Citizens' Relief Association, which needs \$2,000 more than has yet been subscribed. The association has been obliged to issue food and fuel orders in unusually large numbers during this cold season.

The funds now on hand will hardly suffice to pay the grocery and coal bills which will be needed until the close of March or later.

Mr. Beriah Wilkins is the treasurer.

TO BE BURIED AT OAK HILL.

Funeral of William H. Rupp to Take Place Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late William H. Rupp, who died yesterday, will take place at his residence, 1717 S Street northwest, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The services will be strictly private, and his remains will be taken charge of by brother Masons from No. 2 Pentapala Lodge, Washington Command, No. 1, Lafayette Chapter, who will bear them to Oak Hill cemetery to their last resting place.

Mr. Rupp has been for the last twenty-five years a prominent business man, conducting a stationery house at 421 Eleventh Street northwest, and news of his death came as a great surprise to his many friends. Although he had been suffering from complicated diseases since October last, his illness was not thought serious until a week before his death, when he began to sink rapidly.

VIOLATED LAW TO SAVE LIFE.

Why Motorman Stopped His Car on a Street Crossing.

Julius H. Schneider, a motorman on the Seventh Street line, was charged in the Police Court today with obstructing the sidewalk.

A policeman said that yesterday Schneider allowed his car to stand on the crossing at Fourteenth and U Streets.

Schneider explained that just as he reached the crossing an aged woman receiver's certificate of indebtedness to the value of \$45.70.

This amount is to be used for the payment of interest coupons on certain bonds which fall due on February 1.

The certificates will be payable in one year, and bear 5 per cent interest.

RECEIVERS' CERTIFICATES.

They Will Be Used in Paying City and Suburban Interest.

In connection with the suit of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, and others, against the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, Justice Bradley today signed an order authorizing Allan L. McDermott, receiver, to issue "receiver's certificates" of indebtedness to the value of \$45.70.

Burns Proved Fatal.

Mrs. Sophia Lippard Willie, who was burned at her home, 478 N Street southwest, yesterday afternoon died at the Emergency Hospital several hours later.

TO MINIMIZE BIRTH OF FEEBLE-MINDED

Humane Bill Introduced by Senator McMillan.

Provision for Care and Treatment of Feeble Epileptics at Hospital for the Insane.

The first attempt in the District toward remedial legislation to minimize the birth of feeble-minded children is a bill introduced in the Senate today by Mr. McMillan with the sanction of the Senate District Committee.

The bill provides that indigent feeble epileptics and feeble-minded persons residents of the District, shall be received and treated and detained in the Government Hospital for the Insane. It provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall provide suitable accommodations for their reception in the same way and under the same regulations that the insane are now received.

It is understood that the committee has made special research along the line indicated by the bill and that the statistics obtained in New York and other large cities are a most convincing argument that such remedial legislation is necessary and advisable. The recent sociological statistics in this direction show an appalling high rate of feeble-minded offspring in the second, third, and succeeding generations from the marriage of feeble-minded.

The movement thus begun by the Senate District Committee will not end with the bill introduced today. The erection of a special building for the care of this class is under consideration.

MISS HELEN GOULD ROBBED BY BUTLER

Under Arrest, He Promptly Confessed the Crime.

Had Been Working Under an Assumed Name for Some Time—Used Proceeds to Gamble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The name of Miss Helen M. Gould was added yesterday to the list of those who have suffered recently from the depredations of dishonest men servants. Miss Gould is away in the South, and her home at 579 Fifth Avenue has been occupied only by those of her servants who were left behind.

The head butler and Miss Gould's maid accompanied her South. Miss Gould has been in the house for some time, and the head butler and Miss Gould's maid accompanied her South. Miss Gould has been in the house for some time, and the head butler and Miss Gould's maid accompanied her South.

On Monday Dr. Munn was notified that the wires of the burglar alarm connected with the front door and front windows of the house had been cut. He at once notified the police. Captain Titus answered the call in person, bringing two of his men with him.

In the meantime Dr. Munn had been through the house. He discovered that several articles of value were missing. A coach robe of Russian sable worth \$700, a pair of opera glasses worth \$150, and a pair of marine glasses worth \$250, had disappeared.

Many Articles Missing.

It was said that small articles of more or less value have been disappearing from the house ever since Miss Gould went away, and that only she and Miss Field can tell how much had been taken.

Daniel Donovan, the second man, the one on whom the suspicions of the detective at once fell. He had come to Miss Gould from an employment agency, where he had been engaged by Miss Field last September.

Confessed to Crime.

Donovan was arrested, and confessed to having taken the missing articles. He said that he had used the money to gamble with, and that he had no confederates.

Letters found on Donovan showed that he also used the name John O'Neill, and that he had prepared a glowing statement of the value of his services to Miss Gould, written on the house stationery, but it had not been signed.

MR. HOAR ON TREASON.

Notice of an Amendment to Philippine Tariff Bill.

In the Senate today notice was given by Mr. Hoar of an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill, providing that no person in the Philippine Islands shall, under the authority of the United States, be convicted of treason by any tribunal, civil or military, except on the testimony of two witnesses, or on confession in open court.

The bill to provide a permanent Census Office was taken up.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

Keen Competition Forces St. Louis Banks to Make Offer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—Keen competition on the part of the trust companies is forcing St. Louis banks to pay interest on current deposits. Hereafter the Franklin Bank and the German Savings Institution will pay 2 per cent on daily deposits and the State Bank will "pay interest on daily balances on certain kinds of accounts to be determined by officers of the bank."

Mrs. Sophie Willie's Burns Fatal.

Burns sustained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Sophie Willie, fifty-eight years old, resulted in her death at the Emergency Hospital last night. Her clothing took fire from a stove in the kitchen of her residence, 478 N Street southwest. Friends took charge of the remains last night, after Coroner Nevitt had made the usual investigation into the accident.

Joseph Leiter Very Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The "Times" this morning says that the physicians in charge of Joseph Leiter, who has been ill for several days at his home, 29 West Thirty-third Street, reported last night that their patient was considerably worse and is now threatened with pneumonia.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Sidney Walker and Odessa Greene, both of Greencastle, Pa.

William Stanton and Mary Butler.

William H. Greer and Margaret Johnson.

Norman Pettit and Sue F. Forest.

James Edlin and Lillie Carter.

RICH MAN ENDS LIFE FOR LACK OF WORK

Found Refuge From Worry in Suicide.

Had Been in Active Business for Forty-Three Years and Was Depressed by Idleness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—But a few hours after he left his home, No. 129 East Eighty-fifth Street, the body of Carlsten Gerken, a retired saloonkeeper, well-to-do and apparently happy in life, was found floating in the bay at Liberty Island. He had left his home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, seemingly in good spirits, and friends who talked to him a few minutes later noticed nothing unusual in his demeanor.

After the news was heard, however, these friends began to remember incidents which in some way indicated the man's purpose. On Wednesday he had been particularly interested in watching a federal pass near his home.

Attracted by a Funeral.

Some one watching him remarked that it was that of an old man who had died in Brooklyn, and old friends could be seen in the carriages. Mr. Gerken was sixty-five years old, and the procession seemed to affect him.

"That's the best place for an old man," he said. "I wish I were in that coffin."

Five months ago Mr. Gerken retired from the saloon business, in which he had been engaged for forty-three years, selling his last place, in lower Sixth Avenue to Henry Niemeyer. He spent most of his time at his home in an apartment house. There were no children, and he lived with his second wife and an attendant. Friends about the neighborhood say he carried over his inactivity. He could find nothing to occupy his mind, and often said:

"Would Be Happy With Work."

"If I only had a few hours work every day, I should be happy."

He was talking of buying a house in the Bronx, and yesterday morning left his home to consult a furniture mover. He probably took a ferryboat, as shortly after noon Captain John Briggs, of the steamer St. Michaels, discovered the body of Liberty Island, and took it to pier A, North River. It was identified by Mr. Niemeyer. Mrs. Gerken was notified at 3 o'clock and went at once to see the body. So far as is known, he had no troubles aside from his unaccustomed idleness.

INDUSTRIES IN EMPIRE STATE

Census Bureau Report Shows a Big Increase.

Establishments and Capital Invested Increase Nearly Twenty Per Cent in Decade.

The Census Bureau has just issued a preliminary report regarding the manufacturing industries of New York which shows that there were 78,059 establishments in operation in the State in 1890, as compared with 65,849 in 1880, an increase of 12,819 establishments, or 19.5 per cent.

The capital invested in manufacturing industries increased from \$1,380,151,155 in 1890, to \$1,679,906,515, an increase of \$299,755,360, or 48.6 per cent.

In the ten years from 1890 to 1900, the number of wage earners increased from 752,000 to 849,000, or 12.9 per cent; the total wages paid from \$270,889,529 to \$408,844,552, or 10.4 per cent; miscellaneous expenses from \$122,042,219 to \$221,889,171, or 81.8 per cent, and cost of materials were from \$871,264,085 to \$1,143,803,823, and the value of products from \$1,711,577,671 to \$2,175,766,500.

Manufactures in Greater New York.

There were 39,777 manufacturing establishments with a capital of \$9,221,155,580 in operation in Greater New York in 1900, compared with 37,163 establishments with a capital of \$6,222,892,074 in 1890. The value of product for Greater New York increased in the ten years from \$1,684,556,236 to \$1,771,398,488, a gain of 5.1 per cent.

The increase in the number of establishments in Brooklyn was but 1.2 per cent, or from 19,588 in 1890, to 19,712 in 1900, but the capital invested in these establishments increased from \$1,720,500 to \$2,715,201, or 67.8 per cent, while the value of products increased from \$269,244,147 to \$342,127,154, or 27.1 per cent.

Will Now Get \$1,000.

Mrs. Joseph Thelon, whose husband died at the Hampton Soldiers' Home, leaving her about \$1,000, has been located in Baltimore. She will be placed in communication with the attorney at Hampton.

Downtown Temperature.

The temperatures registered by the standard thermometer at House & Herrmann's today were: 9 a. m., 18 degrees; 12 m., 26; 1:30 p. m., 29.

Getting Busier and Busier Selling Suits at Half Price.

The table of Half-Price Suits is the centre of a busy throng—and not to disappoint you, we've picked out 140 more Suits—the best of the best we've sold this season—including many Blues and Blacks. Remember, small lots only—but sizes from 33 to 46—and they're yours at Half Price, and we want you to have one—so you can appreciate what an honest Half-Price Sale means.

\$10.90 Suits.....\$5.45

\$12.85 Suits.....\$6.45

\$14.85 Suits.....\$7.45

\$16.50 Suits.....\$8.25

\$18.50 Suits.....\$9.25

\$20.00 Suits.....\$10.00

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Money to Loan on approved collateral—No delay. CHARLES A. BAKER, Rooms 40 and 41, Metropolitan Building, 119 F. St.

Money to Loan on 5% to 8 per cent rate, in sums of \$1,000 to \$10,000 on E. C. real estate, pay off 5 and 6 per cent mortgages and begin new; all transactions conducted with economy and consideration for borrowers. W. H. H. SAUNDERS & CO., 1407 F. St. N. W.

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CURRENT EVENTS IN ALEXANDRIA

Mayor Simpson Is Opposed to Retrocession.

Mass Meeting to Be Held With a View to Getting Ter-Centenary Celebration of Jamestown.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 14.—C. C. Carlin, legal counsel for the board of police commissioners in the case of the Board vs. the City of Alexandria, has prepared a petition, which will be presented to Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court, asking for a mandamus compelling the city council to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of maintaining and paying the operating expenses of the board of police commissioners. The petition will be filed in a few days.

The petition sets forth that the board was created by the Legislature at the request of the city council, and though the latter body has been requested by the commissioners to appropriate money to maintain the board, as other departments of the municipal government, council has refused to do so.

The petition is the outcome of council refusing to pay fees incurred by the commissioners in the injunction proceeding between the board and Mayor Simpson.

A mass meeting will be held in the opera house next Monday night for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, with a view of getting the ter-centenary celebration of the settlement at Jamestown.

Health Officer Dr. E. A. Gorman has prepared a mortality report for January which shows that thirty-eight deaths occurred.

Mayor Simpson when seen today expressed himself as opposed to retrocession. Among the many other things the mayor said in regard to the same was that the probability of congress taking action in the matter of the State of Virginia giving her consent was so remote that he had paid little attention to the subject.

Mrs. Maggie A. Brewer, wife of Mr. John A. Brewer, of 407 South St. Asaph Street, died shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday after a lingering illness. She was thirty-four years of age, and is survived by a husband and three children.

A colored man named George Ford was arrested in the police court on the charge of the larceny of 10 cents from Children's Dime Store, which he had given 35 cents with which to purchase butter, and only invested 25 cents. He alleged that he had dropped 10 cents. He was fined \$5.

At the regular meeting of Mechanic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held tonight, one candidate was introduced, and one application for membership was acted upon.

The funeral of John Commerville took place yesterday. Father M. J. Ahern officiating.

A final decree has been entered in the Corporation Court in the case of John Milton vs. the Milton Smoke Burner Company.

C. W. Blackford has purchased from J. H. Robinson two houses and lots on Columbus Street.

The remains of Arthur E. Brent, colored, a former Alexandrian, who died in Baltimore, were brought here yesterday and interred in Bethel Cemetery.

MARKET SHOWED DECLINES.

Later in Day, However, Fractional Rallies Were General.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Stock Market opening showed declines of from 4 to 14 points with the trading in fairly large volume.

Sentiment was much perturbed by reason of yesterday's announcement regarding the enforcement of the provisions of the internal revenue law, levying a tax upon the collaterals pledged in loans by stock brokers. It seemed to be the common opinion that the enforcement of this feature of the law would serve to utterly demoralize the whole business of securities, and naturally there was a great deal of perturbation in consequence.

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JUDGMENT AGAINST A PRINCE.

Son of King of Korea Fails to Defend Suit Against Him.

Prince Elnwa, second son of the King of Korea, allowed judgment for \$30,000 to be entered against him in the Supreme Court of the District today without protest. The judgment against the prince was entered in the suit filed against him by Wolf Bros. & Co. of New York.

The amount claimed is alleged to be due on a promissory note made September 20, 1901, to run for ninety days at 6 per cent interest.

When the suit was filed enquiry at the Korean legation elicited the information that if the prince justly owed the amount claimed it would be paid without further ado.

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Men's 4-4 1/2 Linen Collared, in all styles.....5c

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$10.00

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$7.00

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$1.69

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$2.75

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$3.50

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$3.50

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$4.50

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$90c

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$1.87

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$42c

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$18c

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$1.89

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$1.48

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$98c

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$2.69

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$11c

Men's 25 Suits and Overcoats.....\$33c

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